The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 21.

Turin, July 21.

THE 16th of laſt Month a Detachment of the Enemy came to Chieri and rais'd great Contributions there and in the Country adjacent. That Day we fir'd very vigorouſly upon the Enemy. The following Night a Captain of Grenadiers went out with a few Men to view the Enemy's Approaches, but he and 2 Grenadiers were kill'd, and an inferiour Officer was wounded. The 17th in the Morning his Royal Highneſs went to General Thaun who lay ſick, ſtaid with till 12 a Clock, and then accompanied by the Engliſh and Dutch Envoys, and the whole Court, went from hence for Moncaglieri, whence the Horſe that were there guarded him to Chieraſco. The 18th the Enemy attack'd the Line that reaches from the Hermitage to Moncaglieri; our Men retir'd out of it. The 14th we fir'd hard from all our Batteries, and ruin'd a Work the Enemy had made near the Baſtion call'd Conſolata; and Deſerters that came over to us reported, that the Night before the Enemy ſent 500 wounded Men out of their Camp. This Day the Enemy began to raiſe a great Battery, in order to fire upon the Bulworks of the new Gate and the Citadel. The 20th in the Morning 2 Bombs were thrown into the City, but did little Damage: But the following Night 20 of our Soldiers were kill'd by Stones thrown in from Mortars, and ſeveral were wounded. The Ingenier Rozon ſent by his Royal Highneſs from Chieraſco got into the City. The 21ſt in the Night we made a Salley with good Succeſs; the Enemy threw into the City a great many Bombs, but with little Execution. The 22d in the Afternoon we made another Salley, under favour of the Fire of our Cannon from the Walls, kill'd 300 of the Enemy in the Trenches, nail'd 4 of their Mortars, and brought 100 Priſoners into the Town, on our ſide we loſt but 1 Captain and 4 Grenadiers. The 24th ſeveral Churches and Houſes were damag'd by the Enemy's burning Bullets and Bombs. The 25th, 26th. and 27th the Firing continued very vigorouſly on both ſides, but nothing particular happen'd. The 28th and 29th we made 2 Sallies, both with good Succeſs. The 30th we made a Salley, in which 6 of our Officers were wounded and ſome Soldiers kill'd; the Enemy loſt ſome Men likewiſe, among them an Officer of Note. The 1ſt of this Month the Enemy's Huſſars took and carried off 400 head of Cattle great and ſmall, which were for the Subſiſtance of the Garriſon, and were grazing in the old Park. The 2d Bombs were thrown only into the Citadel and Outworks. The 3d our Peaſants wounded and took a French Officer near the Hermitage, and brought him with ſome Soldiers Priſoners in hither. In the Night we made a Salley, with the Loſs of Count Goveano, 1 Captain, and 40 Soldiers. The Enemy ſtorm'd the ſmall Fort on the Doria, but were beaten off with the Loſs of a great many of their Men, and as they were retiring a Mine was ſprung which blew up a great number of them. The 4th they continued to throw Bombs and Stones into the Citadel and Outworks, but threw none into the City. The 7th we made a ſucceſsful Salley, but loſt 2 Officers, 1 Sergeant, and 4 Soldiers. The 8th all the Guards within the City were doubled, and General Thaun ſignified to the Common Hall, that for the future they muſt furniſh the Garriſon with a certain Quantity of Fleſh, Wine, Bacon, Rice, Brandy, and Money, promiſing they ſhould be repaid the Value: And becauſe Money began to grow ſcarce with us, which occaſion'd our Men to deſert apace, ſome Plate belonging to his Royal Highneſs was ſent into the Mint, to be coyn'd for paying the Garriſon. Some of our Huſſars took ſome Perſons whom the Duke de la Feuillade had order'd to go to Suſa to meet and compliment the Duke of Orleans; viz. 5 Coaches with Officers of Note, their Servants, Baggage, and 25 Dragoons that guarded them. The 10th our Miners hearing thoſe of the Enemy at Work, ſprung a Mine that buried ſeveral of them. This Day the Allowance of Proviſions to our Garriſon was encreas'd. The 11th 6 Bombs fell into the City, which did great Damage, to Churches, Houſes, and People. The 13th 96 Barrels of Powder were brought into the Town from Ceva. On Intelligence that the Enemy deſign'd the following Night to attack the Fort call'd la Flecchia, the Cannon was removed from thence to 2 Half-Moons that commanded it: Night being come the Beſiegers ſprung a Mine, which ruin'd the Palliſades of the ſaid Fort, whereupon they made 2 Attacks but were repuls'd in both. Then we quitted the Fort, but the Enemy durſt not enter it for Fear of Mines: In this Action they loſt near 300 Men and we 100. They afterwards took poſſeſſion of that Fort, but our burning Bullets ſet it on Fire. That Night a great many of our Soldiers deſerted to the Enemy. The 14th the Enemy ſent away 120 Carts to Montcalier with their Men that had been wounded before the ſaid Fort of la Flecchia. In the Evening they attack'd another Forr, and we made 3 Salleys to divert them: When they were advanc'd to a certain high Ground, a Mine was ſprung which blew up moſt of them, and almoſt all the reſt were kill'd by our Cannon which fir'd Cartridge-ſhot. The 17th ſeveral of our Soldiers that were taken in attempting to deſert to the Enemy, were hang'd. The 18th the Enemy threw about 200 Bombs into the Citadel. The 19th the Cavalry that ſerve on Foot were muſter'd, and 'twas found that in the 66 Days we had been beſieg'd, 131 of them had been kill'd and 58 wounded. Since the 16th of June no Poſt has come hither, nor have any Letters been ſent from hence from that Time till this Day. Proviſions are plenty and cheap, for every

every Morning our Markets are supplied from the Country on the other Side of the Po: The Desertion of our Men begins to lessen, and in all this Time the Besiegers have not taken one Outwork of Importance, so that we hope to be able to wait for the Relief that is promis'd us. 'Tis reckon'd that on both Sides 60000 Cannon Bullets and 30000 Bombs have been spent; but we have not suffer'd very much on our Side.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated August 17.

Casal, August 3. Yesterday 9 Boats with wounded Soldiers from the Camp before Turin arriv'd here; which wounded Soldiers were sent to Vercelli where a new Hospital is establish'd, ours being full.

Pignerol, August 4. Last Night the Enemy fir'd many burning Bullets and Bombs out of Turin, into our Trenches and Camp; by which 30 Barrels of Powder, with some Bombs and Granadoes which lay near the Line of Circumvallation, were blown up: This occasion'd a great Alarm among our Troops, and cost the Lives of 4 Officers and 42 Soldiers.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 14.

From the Camp before Turin, August 1. The Troops that were attacking the Castle of Ceva, and those that were about Mondovi and Saluces, being order'd to return, arriv'd Yesterday at Moncalier. The Duke de la Feuillade has sent several Battallions thither, who have possess'd themselves of the Hills adjoyning to the Intrenchments of the Capuchins, so that now nothing can be carried into the Place. 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 33 Squadrons of Horse are detach'd to Lombardy. There remain still in this Camp 28 Squadrons, which are sufficient to streighten the Duke of Savoy, who continues at Bubiana in the Valley of Lucerne.

Paris, August 16.

The last Letters from the Camp before Turin are of the 8th of this Month, and gave an Account of the taking of the Cover-Way of the Citadel of Turin, with the Loss of 20 of our Officers, 400 Soldiers kill'd and 500 wounded, and 2 Ingeniers kill'd and 5 wounded: And that Batteries were begun on the Counterscarp, which 'twas hop'd would begin to fire the 12th or 13th to make a Breach in the Wall.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated August 17.

Letters from Genoa of the 31st of July, say the Duke of Savoy having remounted his Cavalry, was preparing to march from Bubiana towards the Po.

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